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For: Technique for Navigating Components : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709  
of a Model Having Complex Relationships : Art Unit: 2171  
: Examiner: Uyen Le

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1, 3 - 8, 10 - 15 and 17 - 20 were pending in the Application. The Examiner rejected all claims. Applicant traverses the rejections below.

I Traversal of the Rejections over the Cited Art

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